

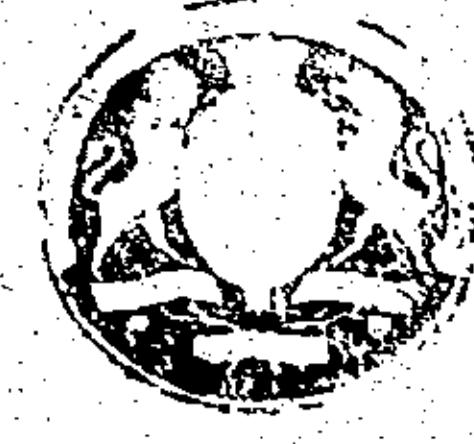
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 25TH JULY, 1868.

日六初月六年辰戌局

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lambard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill, GROCER & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C., DATES HENDY & CO.,
& Old Jewry, E.C.
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bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
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Guise & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai, H. FOON & CO., Ma-
nila, C. KRAUT & CO.

ARRIVALS.

July 24, Starling, H.B.M. gunboat, 260,
in charge of Gunner, Pootung, Island of Hai-
nan, July 21. [See local news.]
July 25, Yesso, Brit. steamer, 580, Ash-
ton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, July 22,
23 and 24, General.—D. LAPRAIK & CO.

DEPARTURES.

July 26, Suemoda, for Shanghai.
25, Ametta, for Toulon.
26, Oto and Antone, for Saigon.
25, Isle of Wight, for Manila.
25, Johanna Marie, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Yesso, Mr and Mrs Saint,
Rev'd. Mr Berison, Messrs Fairbairn, and
Meyer and 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yesso, from East
Coast, reports fine weather and light airs
the whole of the passage. Passed the Un-
derway in Amoy and Douglas in Swatow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
half-yearly Meeting of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation
will be held at the Head Office of the Bank
Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth
day of AUGUST, 1868, at 10 o'clock A.M.
for the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Court of Directors, together
with a statement of Accounts, to 30th
June, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 26, 1868.

THE BRITISH STEAMER

"NILE,"
Capt. Wilson, from England,
will leave for Shanghai, Nankai and Yokohama, on or about
the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI

The A 1 German Steamer

"CHINA,"
H. A. MOLLER, Master,
will be dispatched for the above port, on Monday next, the 27th
instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT.

MONDAY,

July 27, 1868.

MR. AIREY begs most respectfully to
inform the inhabitants of Hongkong,
that the Australian Comedy, Farce, Con-
cert, and Burlesque Company has arrived,
and will give their first performance on the
above Evening. The Performance will
commence with the Petite Comedy of

"SNAPPING TURTLES."

Mr. Timothy Tanious... W. T. Airey
Mr. Timothy Tanious, Louise Arnot
Assumed Characters:

Fipkins Yah Yah (with song), Louise Arnot
Anabella Diaway... W. T. Airey
Mrs. O. Blamey, (with song), Louise Arnot
Sister Sam (A-tell-to-tell)... W. T. Airey
(Interval of 10 minutes.)

To be followed by a grand

"MUSICAL OLY."

Bellad, New (Love's Request) Mme. Airey
Comic Song (Dishes Gentleman) W. T. Airey
Irish Lilt... Louise Arnot
Irish Comic Song... W. T. Airey
Highland Fling... Mme. Airey
(Intermission of 10 minutes.)

The Evening's entertainment will con-
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Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Posts in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong, or any of the Posts in China and Japan, or conveyed in the Mails by British Packet reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Two Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce weight a further rate of Twelve Cents each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

In-Insurance.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

With reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars, each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per share on allotment, and a further call of One Hundred Dollars per share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called upon to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to that meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz—

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate, one month, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz—

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Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$600,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & CO.

Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz—

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

INSURANCES.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:

One month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Three months, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.

Six months, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.

Dwelling-House removed from the Town, and their Contents, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Other Dwelling-House used strictly as such, and their Contents, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & CO.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz—

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.

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MORGAN, LAMBERT & CO., Agents, The Queen Insurance Company.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

KOK, HIROO, JAPAN.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao
for the UNION OF HAMBURG
UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw
attention to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the
"Allgemeine See-Versicherung Bedingungen
von 1847," according to which all
documents to substantiate claims against
the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must
be certified by the Agents, or they will not
be recognized.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

SEA B. THING.

ADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting

Macao and desirous of comfortable

SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs

leave to inform them, that Two first class

Bathing Machines, fitted with every necessary

convenience etc., are at their disposal.

Situate at the West End Praia Grande

Prices.

1 Single Ticket for Family, \$20.00

1 Single Do. for 1 month, 6.00

Single Bathers, 25 cents each, or

5 Tickets per dollar.

Payment to be made at the House before

Bathing.

WM. GARDNER,

Proprietor.

Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868.

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KONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pro-

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Macao, Amoy, Swatow and Foo-

chow, in two parts. These Photographs are

produced by new Optical Instruments, by

the best Opticians of the day, and include

an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the

amount of subject of the ordinary lenses

now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary

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We intend to reduce the price to about 50

per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our

usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will

please call at our Establishment, where the

Photographs can be inspected and further

particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND

BILLIARD'S LOUNGS.

Entrance—Wellington Street.

DA VID BROWNE,

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL).

BEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-

lic that he has opened the above Bar

and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons;

and trusts by strict attention to Business,

and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share

of their patronage.

Iced Fancy Drunks of every Description.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN,

Private Boarding Establishment.

20, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,

House and Shop Plumbers, Copper

and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16 Queen's Road West, and

Adelaide's Yard, Praya West.

Hongkong, November 4, 1868.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

UNDERTAKERS.

MONUMENTS & HEADSTONES

ERECTED, in the Best Style.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on

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Apply at

Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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English and American Canvass of the best
Brands constantly on Hand.

Hongkong, July 13, 1868. dec31

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DEALER IN
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Liquidated Terrace,
Opposite Messrs. CONG. BIYO & Co.,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY.

NOTICE

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in
the Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-
pany are requested to send them to the
agents of the Company, to be replaced by
receipts representing the amount of the
old shares and the stock dividend added,
pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWEY MILLERS

Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, February 1, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT,
Trustees.The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.
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Geo. Heard, Esq.,

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.

Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

geon,

Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,

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TERMS OF ADMISSION

1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

2nd, " (2 Beds in one), \$2.00

3rd, (Public Wards), \$1.00

These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-

cines and Attendants; but exclusive of

Wines or Articles not in the recognised

Dictionary.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must

be countersigned by some responsible Per-

son or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at

the following rates, renewable one day

previous to the amount deposited having

been expended:—

1st Class, \$60.

2nd, " 40.

3rd, " 20.

By order,

W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

1 HR above Hotel is now open, where

1 Families and Gentlemen can find su-

perior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.

Dinner at 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on

Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-

lic in general, for their generous pa-

tronage of his establishment, and to

feel quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.

He is ready to serve any gentlemen who

may feel the necessity of having any toni-

ral operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

zors.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868. 27g

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALEB T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.
SMITH, ARCHER & CO.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Isop.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CRICKTON is authorized to sign for us by pro-curation.
THE BURKE CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. Isop.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are MR. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, MR. ARTHUR SMITH and MR. THOMAS PYKE.
BIRLEY & CO.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. Isop.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & CO.
in which Mr. PETER GARAIN has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. Isop.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & CO.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & CO.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. Isop.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALBYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for pro-curation, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & CO.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Businesses, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style of Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & CO.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and MR. HEINRICH HORPES have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUER, will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chap. Min.,
Padoga Anchorage,
Foochow.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipchandler and General Store-keeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & CO.,
at the Prahuas, lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVER & CO., Queen's Road Central.
LEO OLD FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Aug.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.
LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. TATOR, HUNN & CO. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
S. R. HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & CO.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. R. A. H. TOLLUS GLAZENAPP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per pro-curation.
KEYNAAN BROTHERS & CO.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. Isop.

NOTICE.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, £28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

HUES AND LANDS.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL & CO., are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMERSON & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
East Point, June 15, 1868. Isop.

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RUSSELL & CO.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
For particulars, apply to

THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godown.
Hongkong, June 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asian Bank.
For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & CO.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

NOTICE.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET

IT IS ENTITLED put in thorough Repairs, situated on the RISE of the Hill Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road.
Apply to

M. BARRINGTON,
Wynyard Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE first RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to

Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE OPIUM in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES LIVINGSTON,
3, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJE SETINA,
at Messrs. P. A. C. CAMARIE & CO.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBER & CO., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godown.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & CO.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOOK & CO., Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & CO.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairing of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker, and Machine works.

Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A Jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and booms can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berths, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N. B.—Complaints of Masters of Vessels

having cause to complain of the works done

at the Docks or of Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

THE CHINA MAIL.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing

four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,

£28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

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HENRY BROUHAM.
BORN AT EDINBURGH, SEPTEMBER 10, 1778.
DIED LONDON, MAY 7, 1868.

A Grand old tree has fallen! Can it be,
That with so little air it has come down?
That in the forest scarce a gap we see
For loss of that great trunk and reverend
crown!

Gaunt, gray, with vine-like roots and gnarled knees,
A green leaf here and there on some tough limb,

That once bad growth and girth for many trees.
He stood: no power but noted him,
Wond'ring to gauge his wreck, and learn his age,
And hear how broad was once the shade he cast;

With what defiant port he faced the rage of storms; when weaker growths gave to the blast.

He lived and lived . . . from hot youth to hoar old.

From flush of leaf to bareness of green boughs:

A giant in decay, that still upheld

A shrinking strength, and weight of furrowed brow,

Until at last we heard he was laid low;

Not by the stroke of storm or levin spied,

In still Provencal night, and May moon's glow;

When none was by, he bowed his ancient head.

We trace back his long life, and find it knit

With all wherein our century has striven,

Stirred, spoken, reared, overthrown,

fought, wrought, or writ.

The ninety-year-old man was part of all,

Great part of most that's worthiest and best,

Through that long race the ear he scarce let fall;

Scarred through that long day's work paused not rest.

So should a well-spent being ebb away;

As he lies thus . . . ere earth to earth is given

We trace back his long life, and find it knit

An age of battle with all forms of ill,

III that brought strength to crush, and brand to foil.

Delay to sicken, and contempt to chill;

Bias of honour, place, wealth, worldly good,

Draw all away; he would not so be drawn.

Truth and Right's soldier, from the first he stood,

And in the thickest darkness looked for dawn.

Count all the triumphs in these fifty years

By Right and Truth o'er Wrong and falsehood won;

Of the Good Cause's Paladins and Peers,

A faithfuler than Henry Brougham is none.

He lived through all those fights, and seemed to grow

Tenser and tougher with their wear and tear;

And when the strife was done, and the sun went low;

And "age brought honour and the silver hair,"

He could look o'er his life, and say, at last,—

"No cause for which I fought now counts

a few."

No! I made for but is reached and past;

No! I flung a blow but lies low."

A fighter born, with fighter's work in hand,

He had the fighter's weak points with the strong;

Hot, vehement to rashness, never bland,

In hate, as loves, too sudden oft and wrong;

Vain, quick of temper, proud of all he knew,

As who, that knew so much, but might be proud;

By all he had done, and all he hoped to do—

Lifted, his great head's height, above the crowd!

Why note what flaws may be in such a fame?

Freed of flaws then his fame are few;

Sum up the gains to which he linked his name;

What nobler work did ever statesman do?

The senate purged; charity's stream strained pure;

Slaves freed; chicanery and bigotry put down;

Knowledge on ignorance gaining, slow but sure;

This was his life's work, is his memory's crown!

THE GREAT BARITONE.

All the fashion of Darmstadt flew to secure box tickets; all the Court ladies got new dresses, or their best old ones turned for the occasion; and it was rumoured that the Grand Duchess would wear her diamonds. There never was such a ferment of preparation in Court and town. Herr Schwindenbach was planning a monster fete, for the Great Baritone and the third anniversary of his own wedding, when lo! on the day preceding that on which the Signor was expected, came a letter from his private secretary announcing that the Great Baritone was indisposed, and had been advised by his physician not to appear or sing in public for some time. I thought the poor manager would have fallen to the ground when he read it. We were alone in the little room we called his cabinet, and "Fritz" said me, with a face as pale as ashes, "this trick to get more money; these Italians never can be satisfied; but I'll give him a fitting come-up." If we were disappointed now, the town, the court, the Grand Duke, and even myself, will positively go mad! But he must come—he shall come. I will make him such an offer as no man in his senses could refuse. But this business is between ourselves. Fritz, my friend, I have splendid designs for you; I mean to elevate you to a position you never dreamed of. Prove yourself worthy of by keeping my secret!"

I promised the deepest silence, and kept it too, though in very slight hopes of the position. Herr Schwindenbach immediately wrote a letter which he said would move a heart of adamant, offering 700 thalers if the Signor would only appear and sing one night in *Il Cid del Palazzo*. He also laid private siege to the secretary and the physician, by offering each 100 thalers for his good offices; and those well-directed efforts had the desired effect. The Herr, who had courageously announced, to his public, that Signor Belorandini would sing on the opening night of the new opera, though unavoidable circumstances prevent me reaching Darmstadt as soon as he

proposed, received, by the very next post, a letter stating that the Great Baritone was on his journey, travelling by easy stages, and would certainly sing, though he might not be in time.

The latter clause Herr Schwindenbach kept to himself, lest it might cause suspicion in the court, and doubt in the popular mind. Thanks to this precaution, all Darmstadt was alive on the appointed day with expectations of seeing the Great Baritone. The Italian Hotel, at which apartments had been engaged for him, was besieged from the earliest of our German morning by eager crowds, with bands of musicians among them, determined to see the first of the famous Signor, and giving him a fitting welcome. The chief of the diplomatic offices was equally besieged, for nobody knew how the Great Baritone might please to come. I believed they serenaded some travelling parties in the course of the day, none of which proved to be the right one; yet the manager kept up his own and the public confidence. The latter seemed to increase as the evening drew on; the winter-gardens and conservatories were stripped for bouquets and triumphal arches; people poured in from all the neighbouring towns and villages; outside the opera-house the crowd was immense; inside it was still; the Grand Duchess wore her diamonds, but still there was no Signor. Herr Schwindenbach groaned himself the best actor in the house that night; he went about inspecting everything with more than his usual precision, and called and gave orders with a composed confidence, and easy manner; while the worst of his enemies might have pined that poor man's anxiety; as he kept the play back under our pretext or another, and kept me running between the opera-house and the Italian Hotel.

An hour had thus passed, and the crowd was growing impatient; even the court was showing signs of dissatisfaction and his Serene Highness was seen to knit his brows. It was not possible to keep the play back any longer, but the Great Baritone did not come on till the second act; there was yet hope that he might arrive in time; all the company were conjured to stretch their performance as long as they could. I don't know what the manager promised them for service, but he sent me off once more to the hotel. My answer was still the same—Signor Belorandini had not arrived, nor any message from him. I had found it impossible to penetrate through the crowd in front, and made a circuit to reach a narrow back lane, on which a private door close to the Herr's cabinet opened. He was waiting for me there; and "O Fritz," cried the unlucky manager, wringing his hands, "the management is ruined!" If this Italian villain don't come, the populace will pull down the house, and the Grand Duke will never forgive me. They are coming to the end of the first act; they are going to the end of the second; and I am afraid that they will pull down the house with a vengeance upon us all."

The effect on our manager was terrible. He had been with him alone in his cabinet, had uttered that graceless word just before his appearance, and for some time it was thought the poor man would lose his reason. His four polar stars were not less terrified when they came to hear of the spectre, particularly Mine Sorechali, to whom, in her part of the beloved and banished princess, he had given a farewell embrace, the recollection of which threw her into a brain fever, at least equal to the one she had threatened when contending for that coveted character. Her husband, the ecclesiastic church choir, had owing all its importance to the title of the opera house, spoke, which he told as friendly asides. I had trouble in bringing him to terms, though I must say my master rewarded me handsomely; but when I mentioned the condition of silence, the old man drew himself up with something of his ancient grandeur, and said: "Certainly, Fritz, the thing will never pass my lips. I have given up the wicked world; it is true; but I will not give it the opportunity of saying that I did not know a French valet from a Great Baritone."

MISCELLANEOUS.

MY OCCUPATION AS A PUGILIST.—M. Henry de Saussure has published an interesting paper in the *Bibliothèque Universelle*, on a phenomenon which has but recently attracted the notice of the public. Having reached the summit of the Piz-urier, a mountain composed of crystalline rocks in the Grisons, and 3,100 metres in elevation, M. de Saussure and his party laid their alpenstocks against a little chain of dry stones which crosses the summit, and prepared to take their repast. Almost at the same instant the narrator felt at his back, in the left shoulder, an acute pain like that produced by a pin slightly pressed into the flesh, and when he put his hand to the spot without finding anything, a similar pain was felt in the right shoulder. Supposing his overcoat to contain pins, he took it off, but the pains increased, extending from one shoulder to the other across the whole back. They were accompanied by prickling sensations and sharp, shooting pains, such as a wasp crawling over the skin, and stinging all the time, that the pain next assumed the character of a burn, and M. de Saussure actually fancied that his flannel waistcoat had caught fire, and was about to burst. The doors of the opera house were closed by government orders, not to be opened again except for oratories. The manager and his company, as soon as they were able, took to the study of sacred music, and the bass and tenor reverted to their ancient name of Splitz.

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